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FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Miss. Hungarian

reported to Salzburg on 6 December 1949 and stated the following on activities of Hungarians in the French zone of Austria:

1. Gen. ZAKO, immediate entourage, ALFRED HALLAS and ROSEMARY, are critical of ZAKO's willingness to accept all offers, including Jews, in the Eastern Front (Brotherhood of Comrades-in-Arms). ZAKO's team receives a monthly allotment of 30,000 schillings from French authorities for intelligence activities.
2. The French IS has the services of a José L. VESCH, former Hungarian IS officer, allegedly working independently of the ZAKO group, who is very able.
3. Gen. VASVARY, close friend of Gen. BETHOUART, CO of the French 1st Armored Division, reports with skepticism the activities of the groups of ZAKO and ALFRED HALLAS, allegedly because VASVARY assured Gen. BETHOUART that Hungarian organizations in the French zone would not be active in politics and ZAKO and TELEKI are now disregarding VASVARY's promise.
4. TELEKI GYORGY, ARIADNE and Ivan HAGY are the main representatives of an anti-American Hungarian group seeking alliance with the French only. This group, however, is steadily decreasing with resettlement abroad of most of the Hungarians from the French zone, and there are now only about 2000 Hungarians left in Tyrol and Vorarlberg. Gen. ZAKO and TELEKI's groups are seriously considering establishing contact with Marshall TITO and offering him the services of their groups against the present Hungarian government. However, for the time being, they are taking no action until they sound out French reaction to such a plan.
5. NYILHESY, director of the Hungarian Gymnasium in Innsbruck, was designated by French authorities to represent BARANKOVITS' Party in the French zone. Although BARANKOVITS would have liked to have someone else, French authorities made it clear that only NYILHESY would be approved.
6. Sándor UNGHARY, living at the Gnethof Front, Siatrans, near Innsbruck, member of the Magyar Kézsegy, and allegedly an antagonist of Gen. ZAKO.

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